



April 26, 2007

Mr. David Dodd, Library Director
San Rafael Public Library
1100 E Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

Dear Mr. Dodd:

Final Audit Report—City of San Rafael, Library Construction Grant Agreement 2004

Enclosed is the final report on our audit of the City of San Rafael's (City) Library Construction grant agreement 2004. The Department of Finance, Office of State Audits and Evaluations, performed this audit of the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 14) funds in response to the Governor's directive. The audit included a review of receipts, expenditures, internal control, and compliance with certain agreement provisions.

The City complied with the fiscal requirements of the agreement, and its revenue and expenditures were fairly stated. Because there were no audit findings or issues requiring a response, the report is being issued as final.

We appreciate the City's assistance and cooperation with our audit. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Richard R. Sierra, Manager, or Dennis Mehl, Supervisor, at (916) 322-2985.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

Diana L. Ducay, Chief
Office of State Audits and Evaluations

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Andrew Preston, Director of Public Works, City of San Rafael
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City of San Rafael, Pickleweed Library
Proposition 14 Bond Program
Grant Agreement 2004
For the Period January 14, 2004
to September 30, 2006



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The Department of Finance, Office of State Audits and Evaluations, performed this audit of the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 14) funds in response to the Governor's directive, and under an interagency agreement with the California State Library, Bond Administration Office.

Grant agreement 2004 was awarded to the City of San Rafael (City) for construction of the Pickleweed Branch Library. The grant was funded from Proposition 14 and covers the period January 14, 2004 to June 30, 2007. We audited the final claimed expenditures through September 30, 2006.

The objective of this audit was to determine the City's fiscal compliance with the aforementioned grant. We did not assess the efficiency or effectiveness of program operations, or the quality of the completed project. The responsibility for financial reporting and compliance rests with the City.

This report is intended for the information and use of state and City management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. David Dodd, Library Director
San Rafael Public Library
1100 E Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

We have audited the accompanying City of San Rafael's (City) *Statement of Revenue and Expenditures* (Statement) for grant agreement 2004 for the period January 14, 2004 to September 30, 2006, as executed between the City and the California State Library. This Statement was prepared from the City's records and is the responsibility of its management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The accompanying Statement was prepared, as described in Note 4, for the purpose of determining the City's fiscal compliance with the aforementioned agreement. The Statement is not intended to be a presentation of the City's total revenue and expenditures.

In our opinion, the *Statement of Revenue and Expenditures* presents fairly, in all material respects, the claimed and audited revenue and expenditures for the agreement number and period specified in paragraph one, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Statement is free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the City's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of Statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial

reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the Statement and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the Statement being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of state and City management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Original signed by:

Janet I. Rosman, CPA
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March 1, 2007

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

City of San Rafael
Pickleweed Library
Grant Agreement 2004
For the Period January 14, 2004 to September 30, 2006

	(State Share) <u>Claimed</u>	<u>Audited</u>	<u>Questioned</u>
Revenue:			
Proposition 14 Funds ⁽¹⁾	\$ 1,288,893	\$ 1,288,893	\$ 0
Expenditures:			
Construction	<u>1,288,893</u>	<u>1,288,893</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

⁽¹⁾ Amount includes final payment of \$128,889 due from the California State Library.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

**City of San Rafael
Pickleweed Library
Grant Agreement 2004
For the Period January 14, 2004 to September 30, 2006**

NOTE 1 Description of the Reporting Entity

The City of San Rafael (City) was incorporated in 1874 and became a charter city in 1913. The City operates under the Council-Manager form of government with an elected mayor and four council members. The City Manager, appointed by the Council, serves as chief executive officer and is responsible for the day-to-day administration of City affairs. The Director of Public Works had oversight responsibility for the library construction project.

NOTE 2 Program Information

In March 2000, California voters approved the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act (Proposition 14), which authorized the State of California to sell \$350 million in general obligation bonds to support public library construction and renovation. The California State Library, Office of Library Construction (OLC), administered this program during the application review and approval phases, and awarded 45 projects totaling \$334 million.

In 2006 the OLC was reorganized as the Bond Administration Office (BAO), which now administers the program. The BAO authorizes the disbursement of bond proceeds to local agencies via grants and these agencies expend the funds on approved projects. Program requirements are codified in Title 5 and Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

NOTE 3 Description of Grant Agreement

The OLC awarded the City a \$1,288,893 Proposition 14 grant for the period January 14, 2004 to June 30, 2007. This grant provides funding for the City's Pickleweed Branch Library. The 6,487 square foot library is a joint venture facility, serving both City residents and San Rafael City School District students. The approved project budget was \$1,982,913, of which 65 percent, or \$1,288,893 was eligible for reimbursement under the program.

The project has been completed and the Library was opened to the public in July 2006.

NOTE 4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The Statement was prepared from the City's accounts and financial transactions. The Statement summarizes the state-funded portion of the City's recorded project revenue and expenditures for the final audit period January 14, 2004 to September 30, 2006 (final payment request). The Statement summarizes the City's transactions pertaining to grant agreement 2004 only, and is not intended to represent all of its financial activities.

B. Basis of Accounting

The City's governmental funds and accounts are maintained on a modified accrual basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded as it becomes measurable and available, and expenditures are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred.

NOTE 5 Matching Fund Requirements

Grant Agreement 2004 required the City to provide matching funds equal to 35 percent of eligible project expenditures, or \$694,020. The City met the required match.